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Documents A3-A7 listed on the enclosed 1449 were previously identified in the parent application of the present application, and copies of the references were furnished at that time. Accordingly, additional copies of the references are not submitted herewith, so as to not burden the file with duplicate references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to carefully review the references in accordance with the requirements set out in the Manual of Patent Examination Procedure. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), the details of the parent application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in which copies of the references were previously furnished are set out below:

U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS		
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EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	09/862,465		Landesmann			05/23/01
	A2	09/862,466		Landesmann			05/23/01

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

	A3	5,794,207	08/98	Walker et al.	705	23	
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	A6	5,855,008	12/98	Goldhaber et al	705	14	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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